

Amendments to the Claims

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1. (Original) A track jump method performed on an optical recording medium on which a plurality of header areas having different phases are disposed between recordable data areas, in which information for recognition of reference frequency is provided in wobbling shape on a track, to separate the data areas, the track jump method comprising the steps of:

receiving a track jump command;

checking whether a current location is the end of a header area when the track jump command is received;

standing by without performing a track jump when the current location is not the end of the header area and performing the track jump with inhibition of a phase locked loop (PLL) of a wobble signal when the current location is the end of the header area; and

resuming the PLL of the wobble signal when the track jump is completed.

2. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the checking step determines an off-point of a header mask signal indicating a header area as the end point of the header area.

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cur 3. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL inhibiting step inhibits the PLL of the wobble signal and holds a PLL-wobble signal to a value obtained before the track jump is performed.

4. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL inhibiting step slices a sum of optical reflected signals from the optical recording medium at a certain level to generate a header mask signal indicating a header area.

5. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL inhibiting step slices a difference between optical reflected signals, which are divided in a track direction from the optical recording medium, at a certain level to generate a header mask signal indicating a header area.

6. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL inhibiting step counts wobble signals subjected to the PLL to generate a header mask signal indicating a header area.

7. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL resuming step counts wobble signals subjected to the PLL to generate a header mask signal indicating a header area when the track jump is completed.

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const 8. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL inhibiting step inhibits the PLL of the wobble signal in a section in which a header mask signal is on.

9. (Original) The track jump method of claim 1, wherein the PLL resuming step terminates the track jump before a point at which a header mask signal indicating a header area is turned on.

10. (Original) A track jump method performed on an optical recording medium on which a plurality of header areas having different phases are disposed between recordable data areas to separate the data areas, the track jump method comprising the steps of:

receiving a track jump command;

checking whether a current location is the end of a header area when the track jump command is received; and

performing a track jump when the current location is the end of the header area and standing by without performing the track jump until the header area ends when the current location is not the end of the header area.

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11. (Original) The track jump method of claim 10, wherein the checking step determines a falling point of a header mask signal indicating a header area as the end point of the header area.

12. (Original) The track jump method of claim 10, wherein the track jump performing step ends before a rising point of a header mask signal indicating a header area.

13. (Original) The track jump method of claim 10, wherein when an N-time consecutive track jump command is received, a procedure of starting the track jump at a falling edge of a header mask signal, ending the track jump before a rising edge of the header mask signal, and turning on a servo is repeated N times.

14. (Currently Amended) A track jump method performed on a disc on which a plurality of header areas having different phases are disposed between recordable data areas, in which information for recognition of reference frequency is provided in wobbling shape on a track, to separate the data areas, the track jump method comprising the steps of:

performing a track jump with inhibition of a phase locked loop (PLL) of a wobble signal when a track jump command is received, wherein the track jump is started at a point where a header area ends; and

resuming the PLL of the wobble signal when the track jump is completed.

15. (Original) The track jump method of claim 14, wherein the PLL inhibiting step inhibits the PLL of the wobble signal and holds a PLL-wobble signal to a value obtained before the track jump is performed, during the track jump.

16. (Original) The track jump method of claim 14, wherein the PLL inhibiting step starts the track jump at a point where a header area ends when the track jump command is input.

17. (Original) The track jump method of claim 14, wherein the PLL inhibiting step inhibits the PLL of the wobble signal in a section in which a header mask signal is on.

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22. (New) A track jump method for an optical recording medium on

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Cur which a plurality of header arms having different phases are disposed between data areas, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) checking whether a current location is the end of a header area when a track jump command is received; and
- (b) starting the track jump when the current location is the end of the header.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the step (a) determines an off-point of a header mask signal indicating a header area as the end point of the header area.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the step (b) starts the track jump while a phase locked loop (PLL) of a wobble signal is inhibited.

25. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:

- (c) resuming a PLL of the wobble signal when the track jump is complete.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the step (b) inhibits the PLL of the wobble signal and holds a PLL-wobble signal to a value obtained before starting of the track jump.

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27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the step (b) counts wobble signals subjected to the PLL to generate a header mask signal indicating a header area.

28. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the step (b) inhibits the PLL of the wobble signal in a section in which a header mask signal is on.

29. (New) A method of claim 25, wherein the step (c) maintains the track jump until a point at which a header mask signal indicating a header area is turned on.

30. (New) The track jump method for an optical recording medium on which a plurality of header areas having different phases are disposed between data areas, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) checking whether a current location is the end of a header areas when a track jump command is received; and

(b) determining whether to start the track jump based on the checking step (a).

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the track jump is started

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Crack when the current location is the end of the header as a result of the step (a).

32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the step (a) determines an off-point of a header mask signal indicating a header area as the end point of the header area.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the track jump is started while a phase locked loop (PLL) of a wobble signal is inhibited.

34. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising:

(c) resuming a PLL of the wobble signal when the track jump is completed.
